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## **ALAMO To Be Opened Three Final Times**

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(October 5, 2004- TROY)- Mayor Harry Tutunjian announced Tuesday that the ALAMO in South Troy would be open during the final three Saturdays in October to offer residents a final cleanup opportunity before winter.

Beginning on October 16<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting, the Alamo, across from the Rensselaer County Jail, will be open each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for residents wishing to drop off trash. The extra dates are meant for leaves and other fall debris that accumulate during the month of October.

"The Alamo is an asset we have begun to use more this year, and it only makes sense to have it open while the weather remains decent," Tutunjian said. "This three week span will allow people around Troy to make a last ditch effort to clean things up before the snow arrives."

The City of Troy will NOT accept the following items during this three-week period: renovation material, construction debris, and paint cans. For some items, such as tires, there will be a \$2 charge. There will also be charges for extreme amounts of trash.

"Having the Alamo open will allow us to assist residents in their fall cleaning," City Council President Marge DerGurahian said. "It will also help keep the streets cleaner, and add to the beauty of fall in our City."

Any questions about ALAMO policies can be directed to the Department of Public Works at 270-4579.